

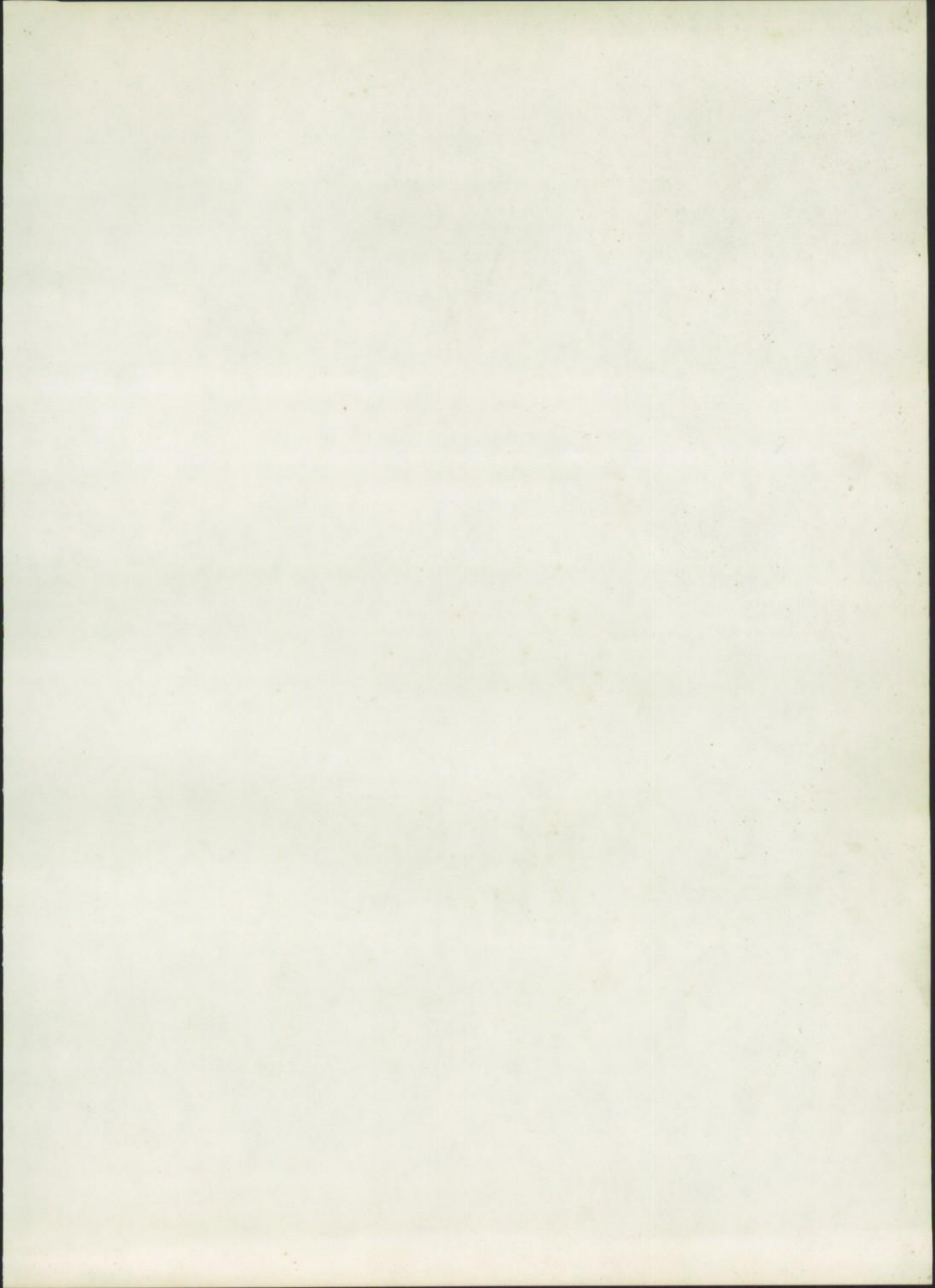
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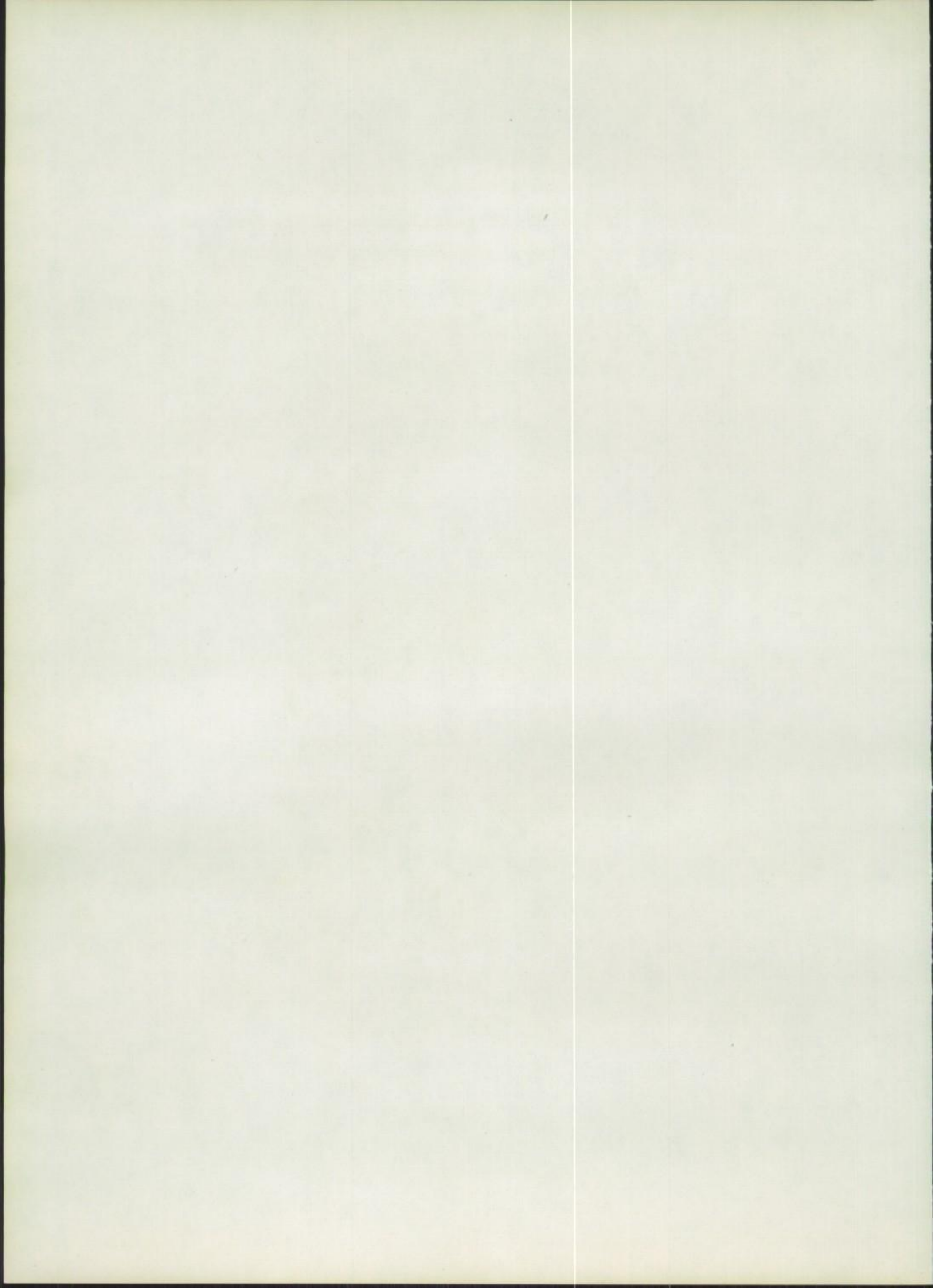
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# *COYOTE COUNTRY 1978*



*USD #242  
WESKAN, KS*

## **MT. SUNFLOWER**

Located in Wallace County  
Highest Point in Kansas  
Elevation 4,135 feet above sea level



# ADMINISTRATION

Tenderly now  
let all men  
turn to the earth

Nancy Newhall



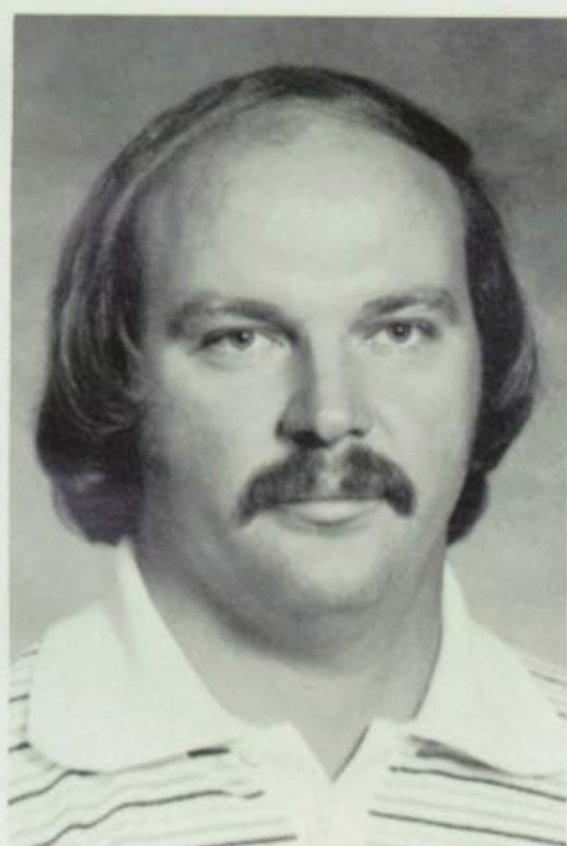




*Back Row Left to Right: Gene Walker, Vice-President; Marvin Foos; John Welsh; Front Row Left to Right: Marvin Cox; Loid Koehn; Jim Charles, President; and Charles Raney.*



DEAN AINSWORTH  
Superintendent



JOE GRESNICK  
Principal



SUSIE OKESON  
Secretary



BETTIE AINSWORTH  
Counselor



# WHS STAFF



Georgia Doop  
COOKS: Mary Jane Swartz



BUS DRIVERS:  
Thelma Agnew  
Nancy Valentine  
Ed Harold



CUSTODIAN:  
Homer Valentine



CUSTODIAN HELPER  
Nancy Valentine



# FACULTY

. . . that gray color . . . which nature loves; color of unpainted wood, weather-stain; time-stain; not glaring nor gaudy; the color of all roofs, the color of all things that endure . . .

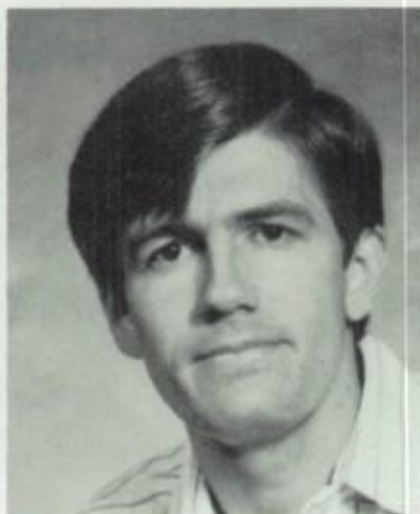
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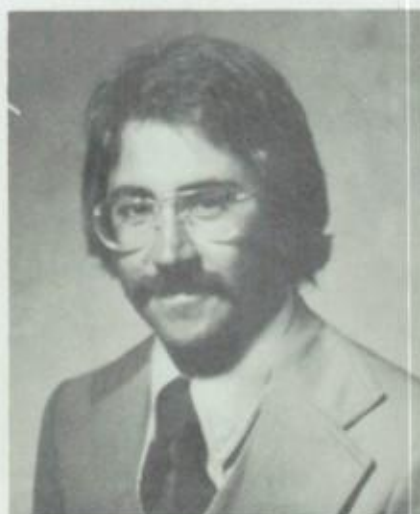
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GELLENTHIEN  
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ED HAROLD  
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CANDY KNIGHT  
Special Ed.



JERRY REISS  
Math



CHERYL RHODES  
Art



SANDI SWART  
Home Economics



GAILAN  
WINEGARNER  
Music





## CLASSES

You must not know too much, or be too precise or scientific  
about birds and trees and flowers and watercraft; . . .

Walt Whitman





SCOTT CROTINGER

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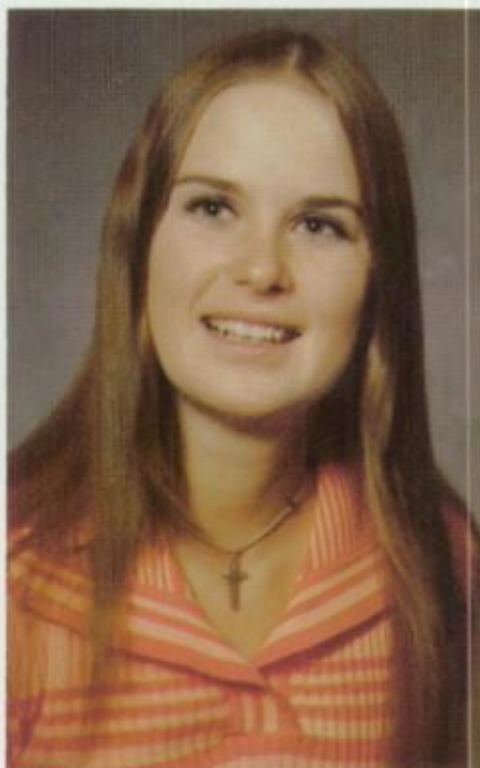


MERLIN KUDER



PATTY KYNER

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KELLY MOTE



TRACY MOTE



CLIFFORD NEWELL



CONNIE RANEY





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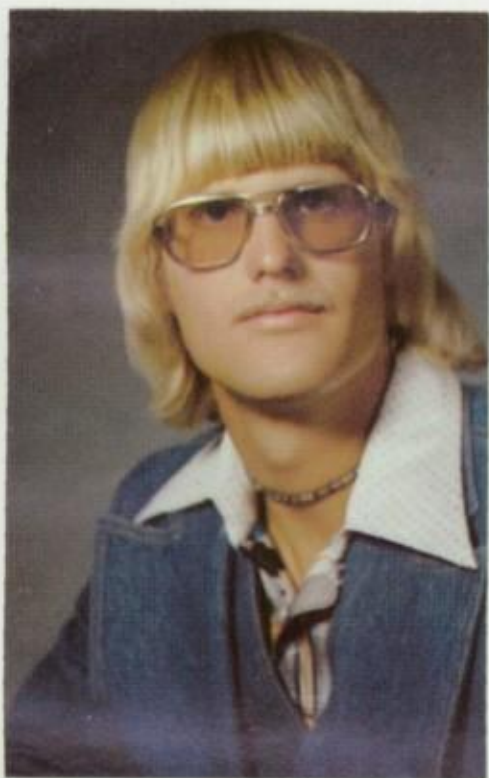


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ROMERO



GLORIA SEXSON

TREASURER



RICHARD SEXSON



GREG UNRUH



KENT WHITE

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MARTIN WAUGH

VICE  
PRESIDENT

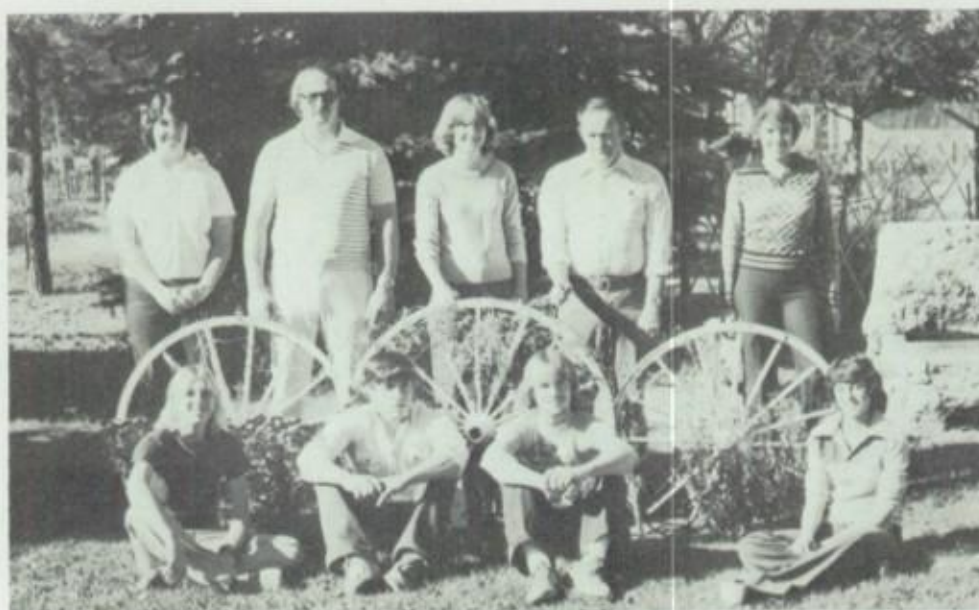


DARRELL WELSH

PRESIDENT



# JUNIORS



Clifford Ainsworth



Peggy Baehler



Fonda Cline  
STUDENT COUNCIL



Fred Husband



Don Newell



Karen Nusser  
SEC./TREAS.



Sherry Raney  
VICE PRESIDENT



Marcia Walker  
PRESIDENT

The Juniors have had a really good year with concessions and Prom. We would like to thank our sponsors, Mr. Reiss and Mr. Gresnick, for helping us so much throughout the year.



# SOPHOMORE



Darla Ainsworth



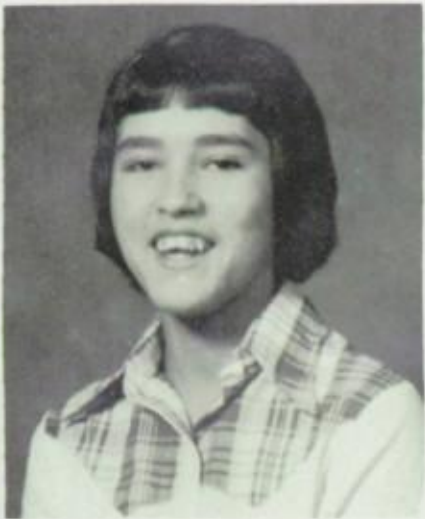
Casey Cloyd



Tracy Cox



Kendall Foos



Norma Gutierrez



Tonia Hauser



Debby Husband



Faith Sexson



Cindy Smith



Cynthia Throne



Caroline Unruh



Coleen Welsh



# FRESHMEN



Jenny Baehler



Neil Foos



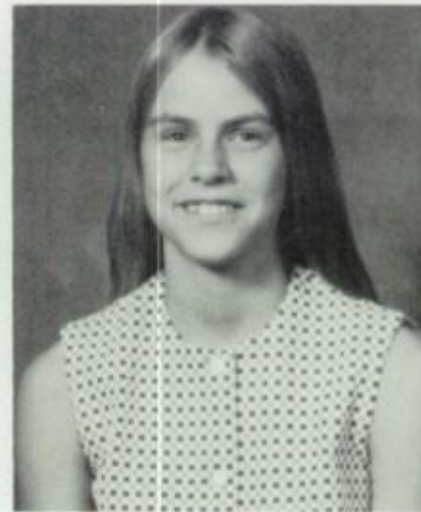
Dennis McIntyre



Brian Raney



Socorro Romero



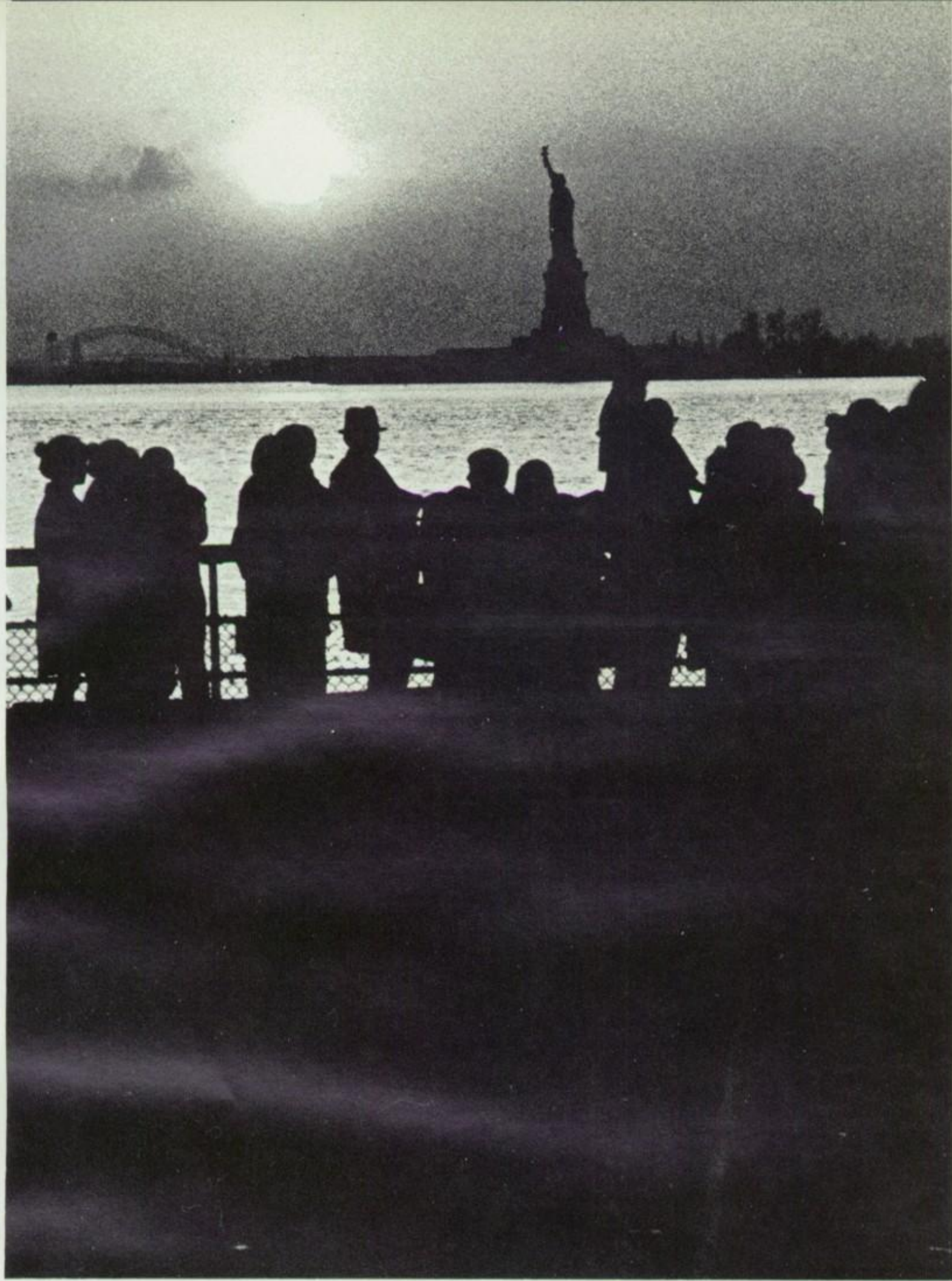
Cindy White



Randy McQuire







## ELEMENTARY

To me, every hour of light and dark is a miracle,  
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle.

Walt Whitman



# 8th GRADE



Jean Baehler



Jay Cline



Nick Kyner



Marisela Gutierrez



Joni Hauser



Eric Poplin



Sue Sloan



Beverly Welsh





Shelly Aldridge  
SECRETARY

## 7th GRADE



Jamie Baehler  
VICE-PRESIDENT



Rick Cline  
STUDENT COUNCIL



Shane Gellenthien  
REPORTER



Trina Kyner



Shelly McIntyre



Randy Poplin



Nancy Romero



Timoteo Romero



Colleen Swartz



Ronnie Throne



Bryce Walker  
PRESIDENT



Casey White



# 6th GRADE



Jeff Baehler



Becky Crotinger



Cindy Foos



Ms. Brock



Roger Gutierrez



Paula Hauser



Stephanie Mote



Val Reiss



# *5th GRADE*



Karen Charles



Linda Charles



Gerry Foos



T. Thomas Gellenthien



Connie McIntyre



Julie See



Tammy Throne





## DEPARTMENTALIZATION

Resting on the stage during a study hall was the perfect sanctuary for me, I thought. Where else was it so quiet and dark and just plain relaxing? Then all at once, the silence was broken by dozens of little feet and voices. What was going on, I wondered? As I pulled back the side curtain, I could see Mrs. Lock instructing some 3rd and 4th graders on the different phases of the sun, moon, and earth, using a lamp for the sun, and a ball for the moon. The student holding the moon represented the earth. What better way to find out how this process works than actually seeing it as if you were in the darkened space of the galaxy. Then a twinge of jealousy came over me. When I was in grade school we just read about things like that. What had changed in the grade school since I was there? After looking into the matter further I soon found out.

It's called departmentalization. This is a big word that simply means that the grade school teachers can now teach what they are best at all through grades 1-6. While finding four teachers that all specialize in the four major areas seems like an impossible task. 3 of the 4 teachers actually teach in the special field that they trained for. Mrs. Miller became the connecting link in this chain when she volunteered to teach math and spelling since she had had a great deal of experience in all the subjects rather than any particular one.

Changing teachers all through the day does look like it could breed some problems. The teachers compensate by each of them looking after all the students. No one teacher is responsible for her group anymore. The "Big Four" all work as a team, that actually runs the grades 1-6.



Mary Husband



Patricia Newell



Lucinda Swartz



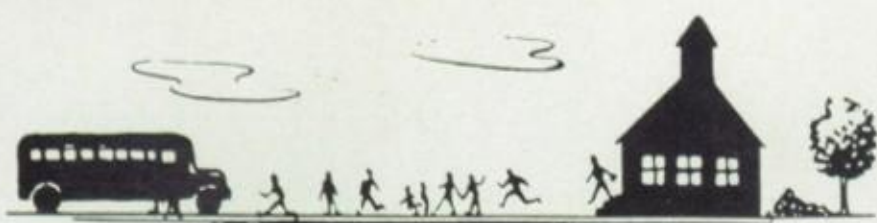
Kurtis Welsh



David Young



3rd



AND

4th



Mrs. Miller



Marilyn Charles



Samantha Farr



Lori Hauser



Nickie Okeson



Darin Reiss



Phillip Salinas



Arlyn White



Renee Young





Jody Baehler

## *2nd GRADE*



Mrs. Cramer  
TEACHER'S AIDE



Jamie Beery



Brad Cramer



Kevin Raney



Marcy Salinas



Corey Smith





Mrs. Harold

## *1st GRADE*



Tabitha Cloyd

The First and Second Graders have been an enthusiastic group of children who have shown interest and excitement for every phase of their year. Field trips around Weskan, holidays, birthdays and many varied learning experiences have made this a full and busy year.



Eric Okeson



Eric Purvis



Mace Salinas



Corey Taylor



# KINDERGARTEN

This is where it all begins. The students of this class learn the basic skills for the rest of their lives. Kindergarten is also a time where natural things like personalities, talents, and abilities emerge as the students make themselves known not only to their fellow classmates, but to the rest of the school as well. It has really been fun for the rest of us to watch these students and remember that we, too, all went through this basic learning and developing stage.



Jimmy Baehler



Ramie Baehler



Mrs. Sloan



Nicki Critten



Ryan Foos



Frankie Medina



Sandi Mote



Shantel Montandon



Tammy Okeson

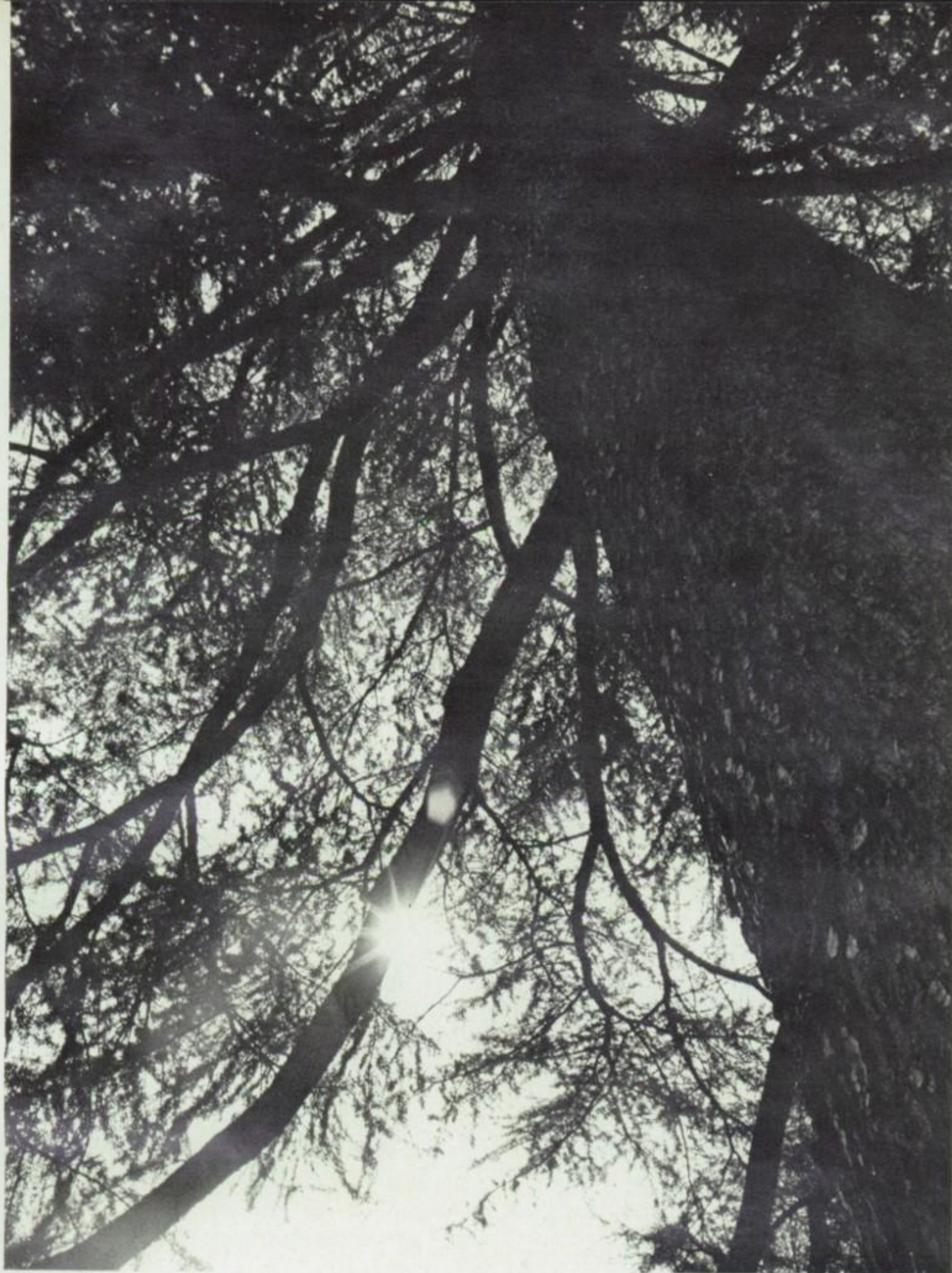


Mayna Taylor



Angela Welsh





## ACTIVITIES

It is true, I never assisted the sun materially in its rising;  
but, doubt not, it was of the last importance only to be present at it.

David Thoreau





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# The Great Smiling Face Award

to say thank you for making me happy!!!







## *FACES AT WHS*



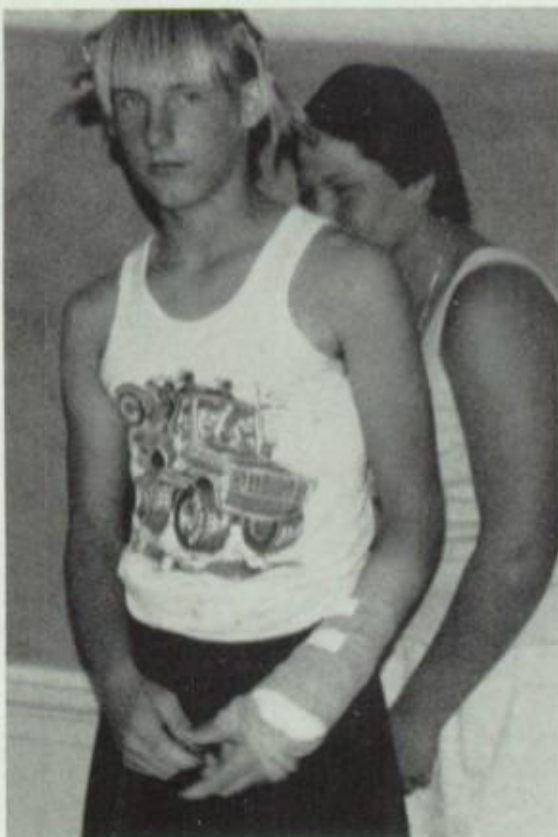






*FRESHMAN*

*INITIATION*





Monday, September 19 was an important day for the Freshmen. They officially became members of the Weskan High School.

The Freshmen came to school Monday looking very strange. It seemed like they had several new girls in class. Some of them were wearing a new fragrance called "Onion on a String." They were paraded through the Grade School singing a song that praised the Seniors.

At 7:00 that evening, the Freshmen participated in the actual initiation; they were fed several new food combinations prepared by the Seniors, after which they had an egg throwing contest. When it was over, everyone was invited to have watermelon in the park.





# HOMECOMING



*Left to Right: Jennifer Baehler escorted by Richard Sexson; Tonia Hauser escorted by Darrell Welsh; Marcia Walker escorted by Greg Unruh; Connie Raney escorted by Tracy Mote.*

The Queen is waiting to receive her crown and robe.



Opening Ceremonies by the Weskan Cheerleaders.







## *COUNTRY ROADS 1977*

Excitement came to WHS and community in the 1977 Homecoming activities. The taco supper, pep rally, and bonfire Thursday evening got everything off to a good start.

The theme of Homecoming was "Country Roads." The King and Queen were Darrell Welsh, Senior and Marcia Walker, Junior. The other King and Queen candidates were: Tracy Mote, Senior and Connie Raney, Senior. Greg Unruh, Senior and Tonia Hauer, Sophomore. Richard Sexson, Senior and Jennifer Baehler, Freshman. Jr. Attendants were: Tabitha Cloyd and Eric Okeson.

The Weskan Coyotes played the Golden Plains Bulldogs on Friday, October 7. The Coyotes whopped the Bulldogs 48-12.

The Homecoming Dance was well attended with music by Marty Melia. Homecoming 1977 left everyone with a feeling that this was the best Homecoming ever.

Queen Marcia Walker





# *CHRISTMAS PROGRAM*



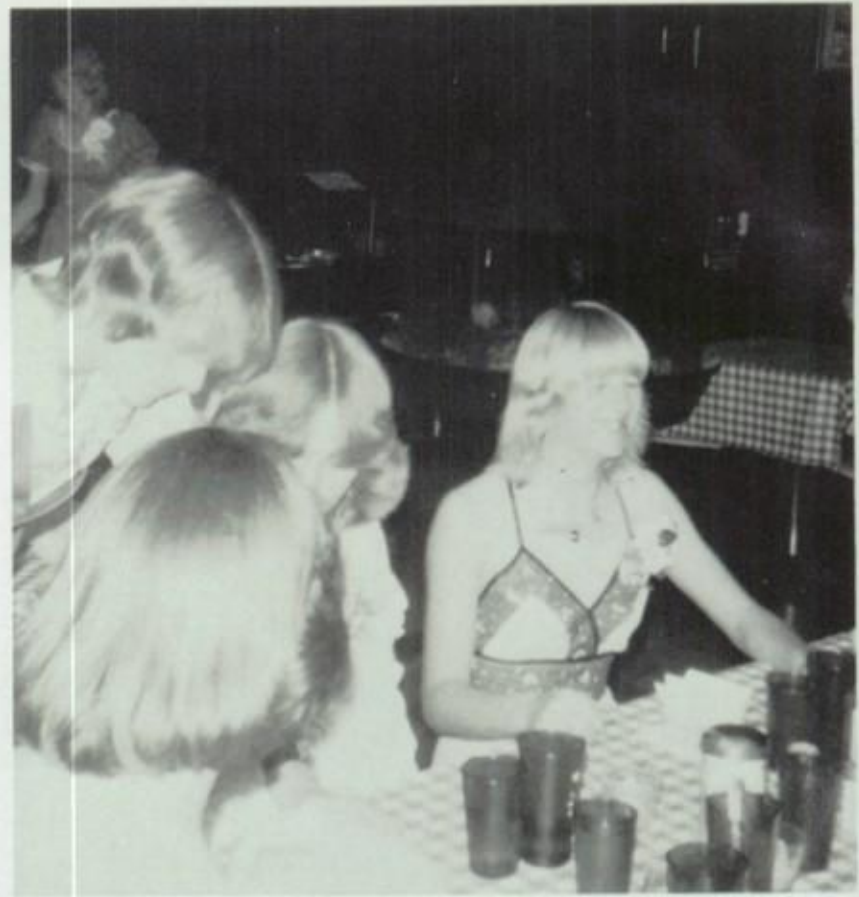


# *EASTER EGG HUNT*





# *JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM*



*BANQUET  
S&S CAFE  
SHARON SPRINGS, KS*

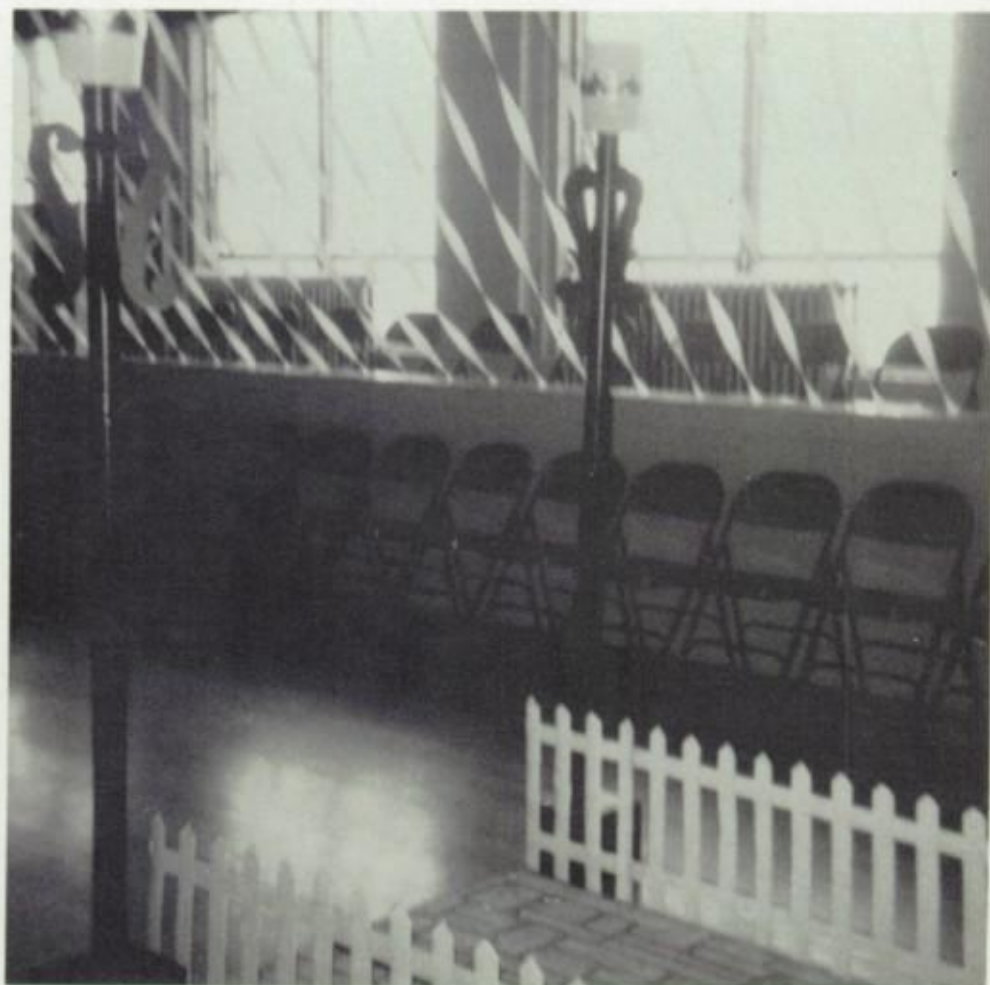




# *YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE*



# *MORNING DEW*



On Friday, April 14, 1977, the Junior Class of Weskan High School treated the Seniors to a banquet at the S & Steak House in Sharon Springs, KS. The buffet dinner consisted of a steak, baked potato, salad bar and dessert. The program began with Marcia Walker reading the welcome, the invocation was by Fonda Cline, the prophecy was read by Sherry Raney, and the class will was read by Karen Nusser.

Following the banquet, the dance was held in the gym of Weskan High School. Morning Dew played from 11:00 to midnight.

The banquet and Prom was an enjoyable evening for all.



# *SPEECH AND DRAMA NIGHT*





# *"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"*



## ONE ACT PLAY Directed by Lynn English

WILBUR — Coleen Welsh  
CONNIE — Gloria Sexson  
BETTY LOU — Cindy Smith  
MRS. MAXWELL — Peggy Baehler  
MR. MAXWELL — Martin Waugh  
CLIFF — Caroline Unruh  
JACK — Merlin Kuder  
FRANK — Patty Kyner  
BOB — Dennis McIntyre  
BERNADINE — Cindy White  
MARY — Faith Sexson  
JUDY — Darla Ainsworth





# *AWARDS NIGHT*



## *POT LUCK SUPPER*



## *TUESDAY*



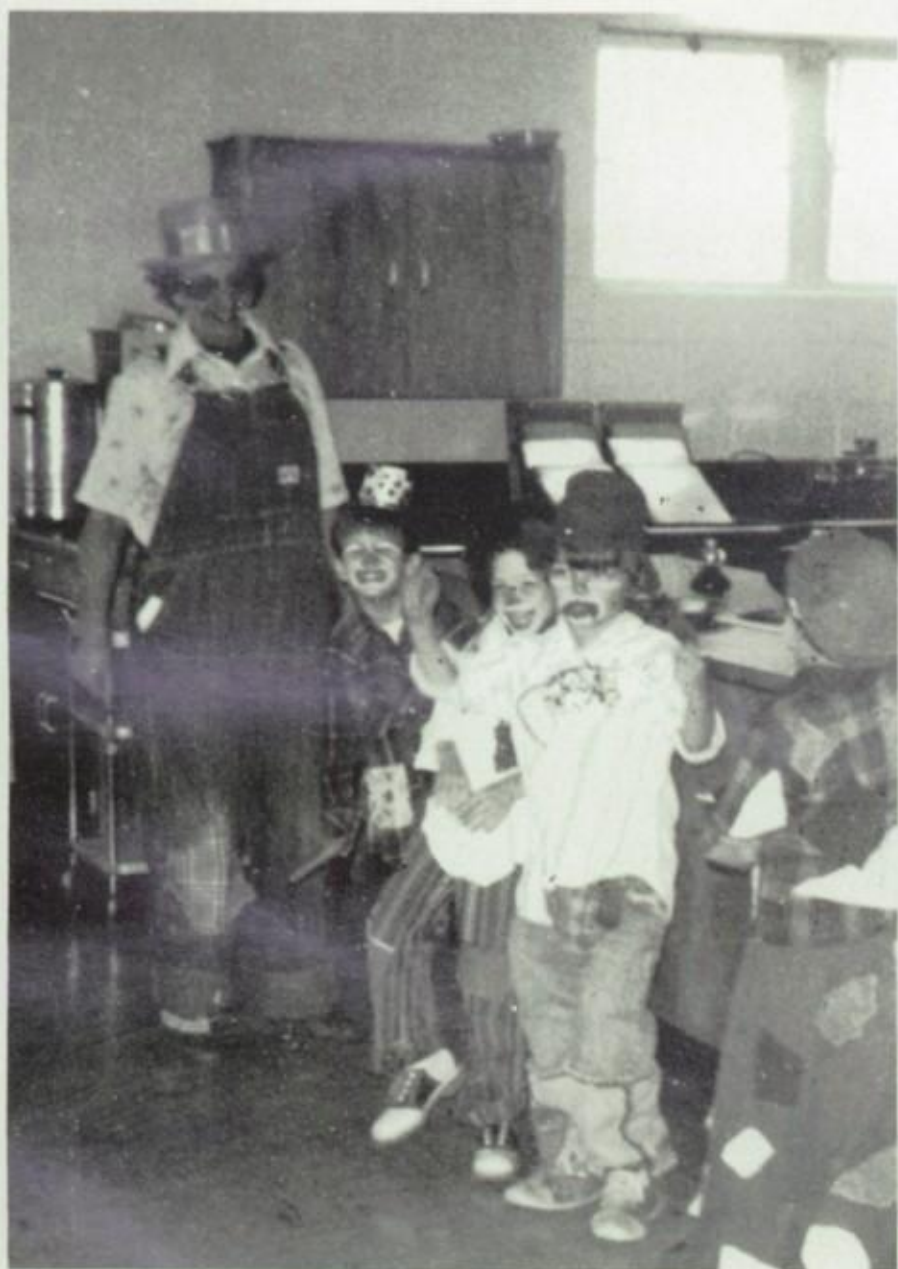
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## *AWARDS*





# *CLOWN DAY*



# *KINDERGARTEN*





# *PIZZA PARTY*



## *JUNIOR HIGH*

### *"THE 50'S"*

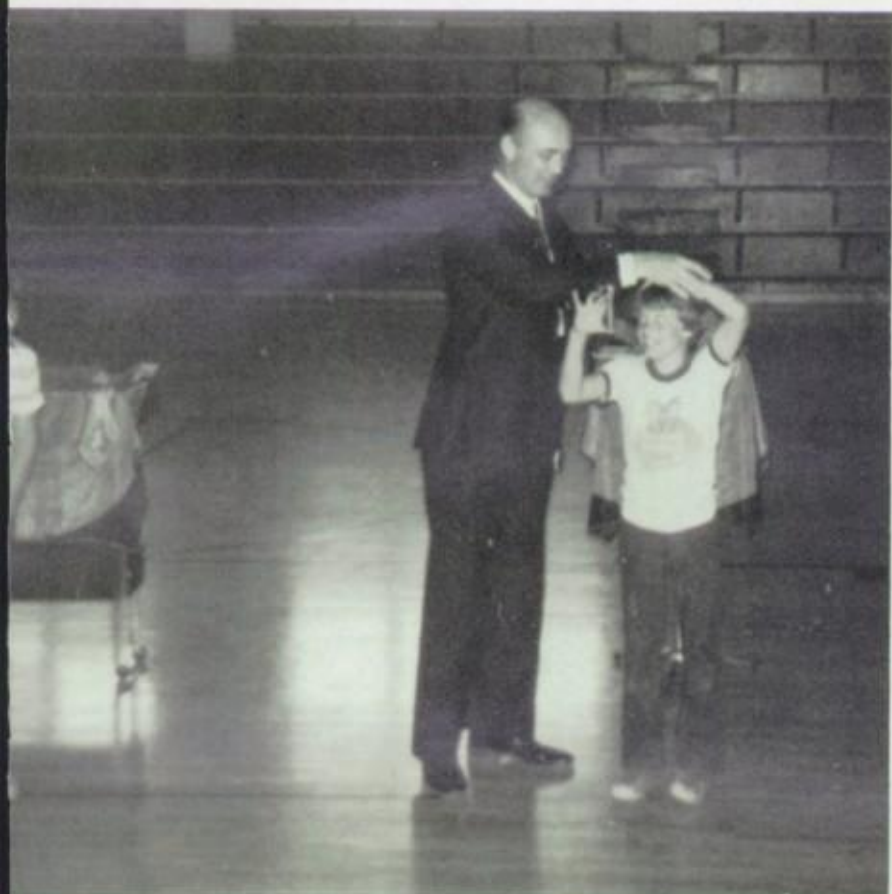




# *MAGIC SHOW*



## *DISAPPEARING OBJECTS*



## *CHINESE RINGS*





# *SENIOR SNEAK*

*BREAKFAST  
AT  
SEXSON'S*



*HERITAGE  
SQUARE  
DENVER, CO*





*SKIING  
AT  
ARAPHOE  
BASIN*

*CLASS OF 1978*

*HOLIDAY INN  
FRISCO, CO*





# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



*Front Row (L to R):* Gloria Sexson, Connie Raney, Kelly Mote, Patty Kyner; *Back Row (L to R):* Kent White, Greg Unruh, Merlin Kuder, Richard Sexson, Darrell Welsh, Martin Waugh, Clifford Newell, Scott Crotinger, Tracy Mote.



*Left to Right:* Dean Ainsworth, Jim Charles, Rev. Carl Carrier, Charles Raney, John Welsh.



**ATTENDANTS:** Clifford Ainsworth, Marcia Walker, Fred Husband, Karen Nusser.





Valedictorian  
MARTIN WAUGH



Salutatorian  
GLORIA SEXSON



### OUR DAY

Our day has arrived at last  
The time to make our own decisions is  
near.  
Decisions that were made for us in the  
past  
No going back now, the time is here.  
Now at long last it has arrived  
The day we have been waiting for.  
The next step is to be able to survive  
The world out there, beyond the open  
door.  
Knowing we will be on our own shortly  
We have mixed emotions deep inside.  
The days have gone by so quickly  
And now we must decide.  
What are we going to do, not about this  
day  
But the rest of the days that lie in our way.

— Gloria Sexson





# EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATIONS



*Left to Right:* Sue Sloan, Marisela Gutierrez, Nick Kyner, Jean Baehler, Jay Cline, Beverly Welsh, Joni Hauser.



Valedictorian  
BEVERLY WELSH



Salutatorian  
JEAN BEAHLER



ATTENDANTS: Rick Cline,  
Jamie Baehler,  
Bryce Walker,  
Shelly Aldridge

**CLASS MOTTO:** For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today makes yesterday a dream of happiness.

**CLASS COLORS:** Orange and Gold

**CLASS FLOWER:** Carnation



## *CLASS PROPHECY 1978*

I was traveling through the Great Midwest, just traveling and picking up a few antiques along the way, when I hit the suburbs of the bustling metropolis of Weskan, Kansas. Something about the name was familiar, but I couldn't remember what. I decided to look around and maybe find a few priceless antiques. I drove down what looked like main drag and saw the most astonishing sight. In the center of a group of poly-urethane educational institutions was, believe it or not, an old-fashioned school house made of red brick.

Suddenly, I recognized the name and the school house from my great-grandmother's annuals. I stopped to take a look around and because the door was open, I went into the school. This building is very well built and must have much sentimental value for it is obviously out dated.

After looking at the first floor's grade school class rooms, I climbed the stairs for a look at the high school rooms. On one wall I spotted an old picture of George Washington. As I was appraising it, it became a graduation picture. The faces all looked familiar, and before long I realized that this was the graduating class of 1978.

This picture faded from view and in its place another appeared. This picture was of Greg Unruh and Dick Sexson, obviously good friends in high school. I was then told that Dick was a star football player for the New Orleans Saints, and Greg for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. They will be playing opposite each other in Super Bowl 23.

This picture changed to one of Patty Kyner, now Patty Rogers, for she has married Roy Rogers, Jr. She is still pursuing her artistic hobby, drawing a 10 times larger than life-size poster of her favorite subject, Trigger. As this picture faded out, one of Darrell Welsh popped in.

Darrell, I'm told, has just broken Bruce Jenner's decathlon record while his wife Chris and 15 children cheer him on. Looks like Darrell is going above and beyond the Welsh tradition.

Next we see Tracy Mote. He has formed and is lead guitar player of his own rock group, Smooch. Tracy, being the seamstress he is, designed and constructed the group's costumes, which are made of pheasant feathers and coyote skins left over from his high school hunting days.

As Tracy fades out, in comes Kent White. He is the biggest attraction of Wild Bill Cody's second edition Wild West Show. Kent is the most famous bull rider of the Great Plains.

Next I see the second of the three girls in this class, Connie Raney. Connie is the founder and sole stockholder of the newest and popular clothing company in the world. The name, you guessed it, the one that made her most known in high school, STIX'S.

Martin Waugh I see next. Martin has received his medical degree from Oral Roberts University, but instead of accepting a position at the ORU medical center, he has signed with the Dallas Cowboys as Medical Supervisor under Coach Paul Wigger.

The next senior of 1978 I see is Clifford Newell. Cliff has just been crowned the new king of Rock and Roll. Finally, someone has been found that can fill Elvis's shoes and drive the ladies wild.

The last girl of this class I see is Gloria Sexson. Gloria has just received a \$1,000,000 grant from the United States government for her research on the most efficient method of folding underwear.

Coming into view now is Scott Crotinger. Scott owns his own tow truck and body shop. It seems this helps cut out the expense of having someone put his cars back together for him.

Last of all is Merlin Kuder. The picture didn't know for sure what Merlin was doing, but it hinted that maybe he is parking on the dark side of the moon.

I feel honored to have heard this little bit of unknown history, and I hope that by preserving it in this way, the memory of the seniors of 1978 will always live on.



## SCOTT A. CROTINGER

WHS Pipeline 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honorable Mention Football 4  
All-League, State Football 4  
Honorable Mention Basketball 4

## MERLIN R. KUDER

Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honorable Mention Football 1, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Drama 4  
FCA 1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA 4  
Class Officer 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship Contest 1, 2, 3, 4

## PATRICIA Y. KYNER

Class Officer 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 4  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Girl's Glee 1  
Homecoming Queen Candidate 1  
Drama 3, 4  
Scholarship Contest 3, 4

## TRACY L. MOTE

Class Officer 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homecoming King Candidate 4  
FCA 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Football 4  
All-League Basketball 4  
Drama 3

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

## KELLY J. MOTE

Girl's Glee 2, 3  
Volleyball 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2  
Homecoming Queen 1

## CLIFFORD D. NEWELL

Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2  
Boy's Glee 1, 2  
Band 1, 2  
Football 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2, 3  
FFA 4

## CONNIE S. RANEY

Drama 3  
Class Officer 1, 2  
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Volleyball 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Basketball 4  
All-Tournament Team Basketball 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homecoming Queen Candidate 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honorable Mention Basketball 4  
Boot Hill All-Star Classic 4



#### GLORIA R. SEXSON

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 2, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Homecoming Queen Candidate 3  
Class Play 2, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 2  
Scholarship Contest 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 3, 4  
State Drama Contest 3, 4  
Dean's Award 4  
CYO 1, 2, 3, 4

#### RICHARD A. SEXSON

Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 4  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Boy's Glee 1  
Band 1  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Football 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homecoming King Candidate 4  
FFA 4  
CYO 1, 2, 3, 4

#### GREGORY L. UNRUH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Football 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 3, 4  
Homecoming King Candidate 4  
Scholarship Contest 4

#### MARTIN E. WAUGH

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 3, 4  
WHS Pipeline 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
State Music Contest 1, 2, 4  
KMEA Regional Band 3  
Kansas Lions Band 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
State Track Meet 2  
Class Play 4  
State Speech and Drama 3, 4  
FCA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship Contest 2, 3, 4  
Hugh O'Brien Scholarship Contest 2  
Dean's Award 4  
People-to-People Ambassador 3

#### J. DARRELL WELSH

Class Officer 2, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Boy's Glee 1  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
All-League Football 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
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FCA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 3

#### M. KENT WHITE

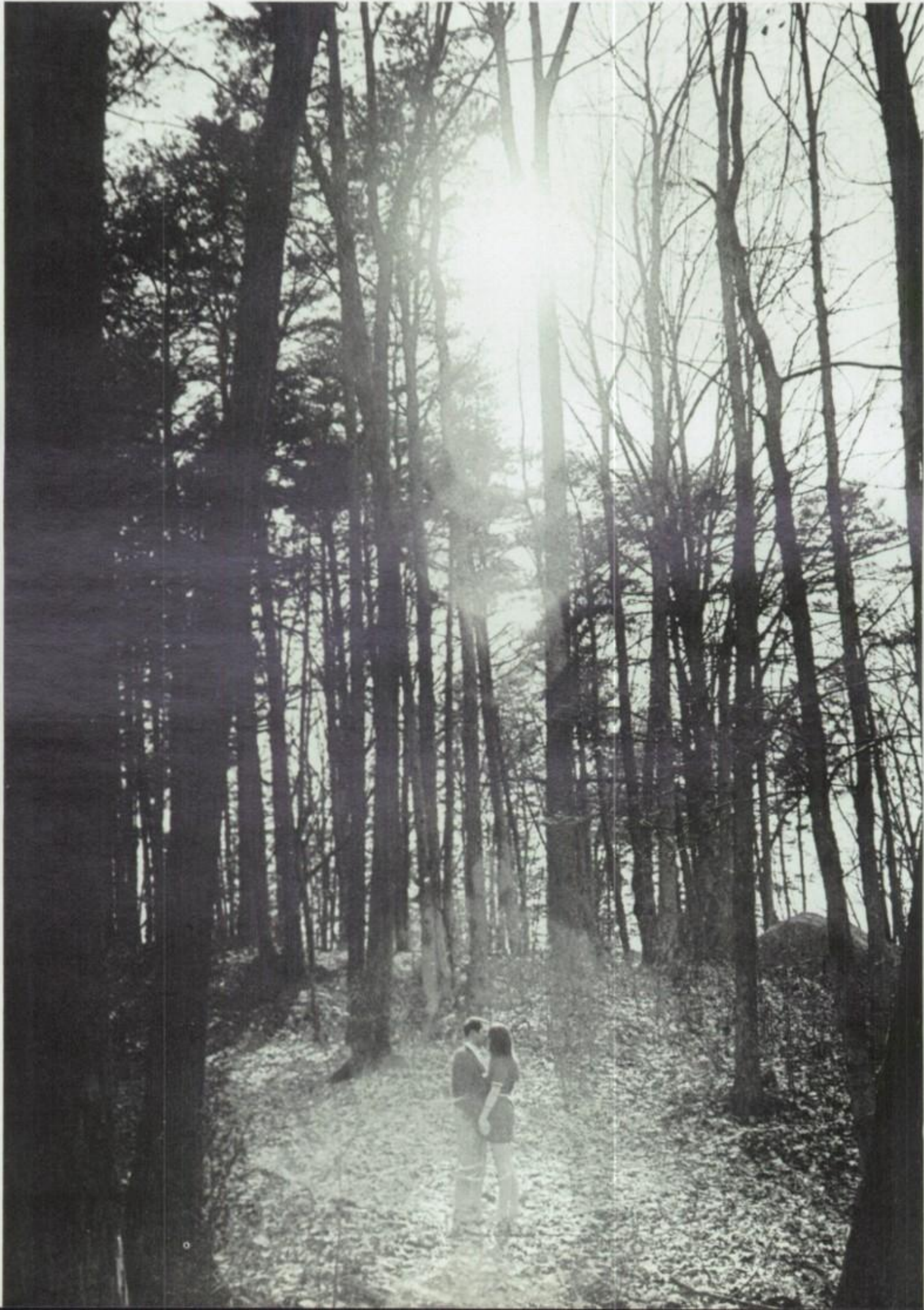
Annual Staff 4  
WHS Pipeline Staff 4  
Band 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Drama 3, 4  
FFA 4



# ORGANIZATIONS

You shall enter the living shelter of the forest.  
You shall walk where only the wind has walked before.

Nancy Newhall





## GIRL'S F.C.A.



*Horizontal Row:*  
Cindy Smith  
Sherry Raney  
Caroline Unruh  
Darla Ainsworth  
Connie Raney  
Coleen Welsh

*Vertical Row:*  
Peggy Baehler  
Marcia Walker  
Fonda Cline  
Faith Sexson  
Karen Nusser  
Tonia Hauser

**SPONSORS:**  
Susie Okeson  
Sandi Swart  
(Not Pictured)

## BOY'S F.C.A.



*Back Row:*  
Tracy Mote  
Kendall Foos  
Tracy Cox  
Darrel Welsh  
Merlin Kuder  
Casey Cloyd

*Front Row:*  
Clinton Okeson — Sponsor  
Neil Foos  
Brian Raney  
Dennis McIntyre  
Martin Waugh

"Of all the awkward people in the world, there is only one whom you can improve very much."



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FFA MEMBERS: (L to R): Jack English, Advisor, Neil Foos, Cliff Newell, Richard Sexson, Tracy Mote, Darrell Welsh, Kent White, Merlin Kuder, Dennis McIntyre, Brian Raney (also Cliff Ainsworth not shown).

This is the first year for the FFA Chapter at Weskan. During the year they were very active in many fund raising projects. These included the collection of aluminum cans, a booth at the carnival, Sweetheart Dance, and they also purchased and raised four hogs from Stan Bliss.

## SWEETHEARTS AND ESCORTS

(L to R): Caroline Unruh, Merlin Kuder, Cindy Smith (Queen), Clifford Newell, Marcia Walker, Kent White.



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# DRAMA and SPEECH



*Back Row: (L to R)*  
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Gloria Sexson  
Coleen Welsh  
Cindy Smith  
Patty Kyner  
Fonda Cline

*Front Row:*  
Instructor Lynn English  
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Caroline Unruh  
Peggy Baehler  
Darla Ainsworth

*Herndon:* Duet Act: Cynthia/Caroline — 3, Peggy/Patty — 2, Extemporised Speaking: Martin — 2, Improvised Duet Act: Merlin/Kent — 3, Fonda/Coleen — 2, Martin/Gloria — 1, Prose: Fonda — 2, Cindy — 2, Darla — 1 ranked 3rd.

*Oakley:* Duet Act: Peggy/Patty — 2, Prose: Darla — 1, Fonda — 1, Poetry: Cindy — 1, Darla — 1, ranked 3rd, Improvised Duet Act: Fonda/Coleen — 1, Gloria/Martin — 1, ranked 2nd.

*Goodland:* Duet Act: Cynthia/Caroline — 2, Poetry: Cindy — 2, Improvised Duet Act: Gloria/Martin — 1, ranked 1st, Cindy/Fonda — 2.

*Ness City:* Duet Act: Peggy/Patty — 2, Prose: Darla — 1+, Fonda — 2, Poetry: Darla — 1, Cindy — 2, Improvised Duet Act: Fonda/Coleen — 2.

*State at Colby:* Prose: Darla — 1, Poetry: Darla — 2, Improvised Duet Act: Martin/Gloria — 2.



# PEP CLUB



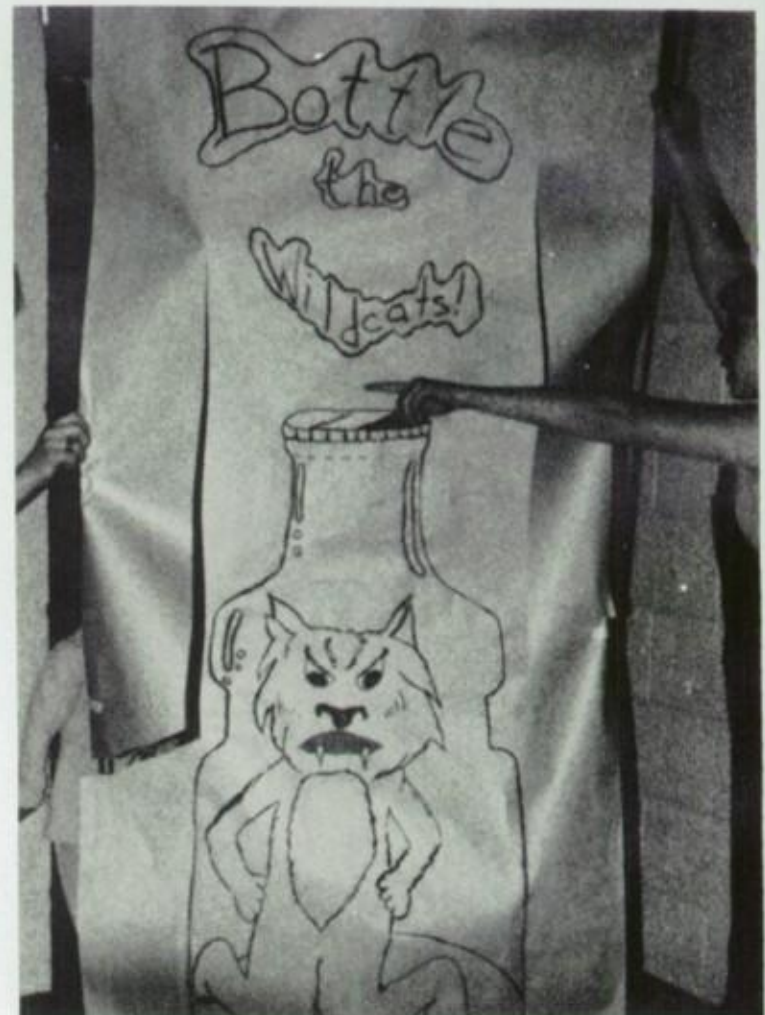
*1st Row:* Debby Husband  
Tonia Hauser  
Jennifer Baehler  
Gloria Sexson

*2nd Row:* Faith Sexson  
Cindy White  
Caroline Unruh  
Sherry Raney  
Fonda Cline  
Karen Nusser  
Connie Raney

*Cheerleaders:* Coleen Welsh  
Cindy Smith  
Darla Ainsworth  
Marcia Walker



That's the way to tell 'em  
Tonia!!!





# CHEERLEADERS



Marcia  
Walker  
HEAD



Darla  
Ainsworth



Cindy  
Smith



Coleen  
Welsh



# PIPELINE — ANNUAL STAFF



*Back Row (L to R):* Darrell Welsh, Fred Husband, Don Newell, Clifford Newell, Martin Waugh, Greg Unruh, Richard Sexson, Merlin Kuder, Kent White, Jean Diedrich, Sponsor; *Front Row (L to R):* Patty Kyner, Peggy Baehler, Connie Raney, Marcia Walker, Karen Nusser, Gloria Sexson, Tonia Hauser, Sherry Raney, Debby Husband.

The school year 1977-78 has been a very profitable year for the WHS Pipeline and annual staff. This marked the first year that the newspaper was self-sufficient and published outside of the school. Also, the staff collected a tremendous amount of ads in order to pay for a previous yearbook debt and this publication. For this and the great amount of patience and hard work of everyone on the staff, I would like to say THANK YOU.

Jean M. Diedrich  
Sponsor



# CHORUS



*Back Row (L to R):* Darla Ainsworth, Norma Gutierrez, Cynthia Throne, Peggy Baehler, Gailan Winegarner (Instructor), Martin Waugh, Don Newell; *Middle Row (L to R):* Cindy Smith, Jamie Baehler, Shelly Aldridge, Colleen Swartz, Jenny Baehler, Sherry Raney, Karen Nusser; *Front Row (L to R):* Cindy White, Connie Raney, Gloria Sexson, Mrs. Ramona Cramer (pianist), Caroline Unruh, Jean Baehler; *In Front of Piano:* Jay Cline, Brice Walker.

The High School Chorus received a III rating for their performance at the State Music Contest in Goodland, KS, on April 21, 1978.

Gloria Sexson received a II rating on her vocal solo at the State Music Contest in Goodland, KS, also.





# BAND

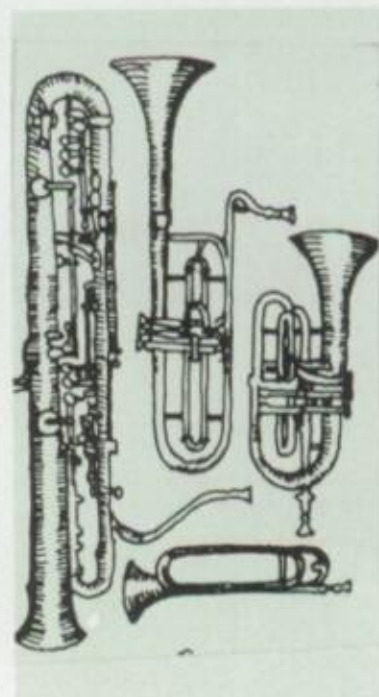


*Back Row (L to R):* Jean Baehler, Colleen Swartz, Cindy Smith, Norma Gutierrez, Martin Waugh, Gailan Winegarner (Instructor), Marcia Walker, Bryce Walker, Darla Ainsworth, Kent White, Fonda Cline, Jay Cline, Rick Cline; *Front Row (L to R):* Debby Husband, Shelley McIntyre, Casey White, Jamie Baehler, Shelly Aldridge, Sue Slone, Beverly Welsh, Cindy White, Marisela Gutierrez, Sherry Raney, Karen Nusser.

## STATE MUSIC CONTEST

Goodland, KS  
April 21, 1978

Martin Waugh	I Trombone Solo
Norma Gutierrez	II Flute Solo
Darla Ainsworth	II Tenor Saxophone Solo
Band	II Sight Reading II Overall

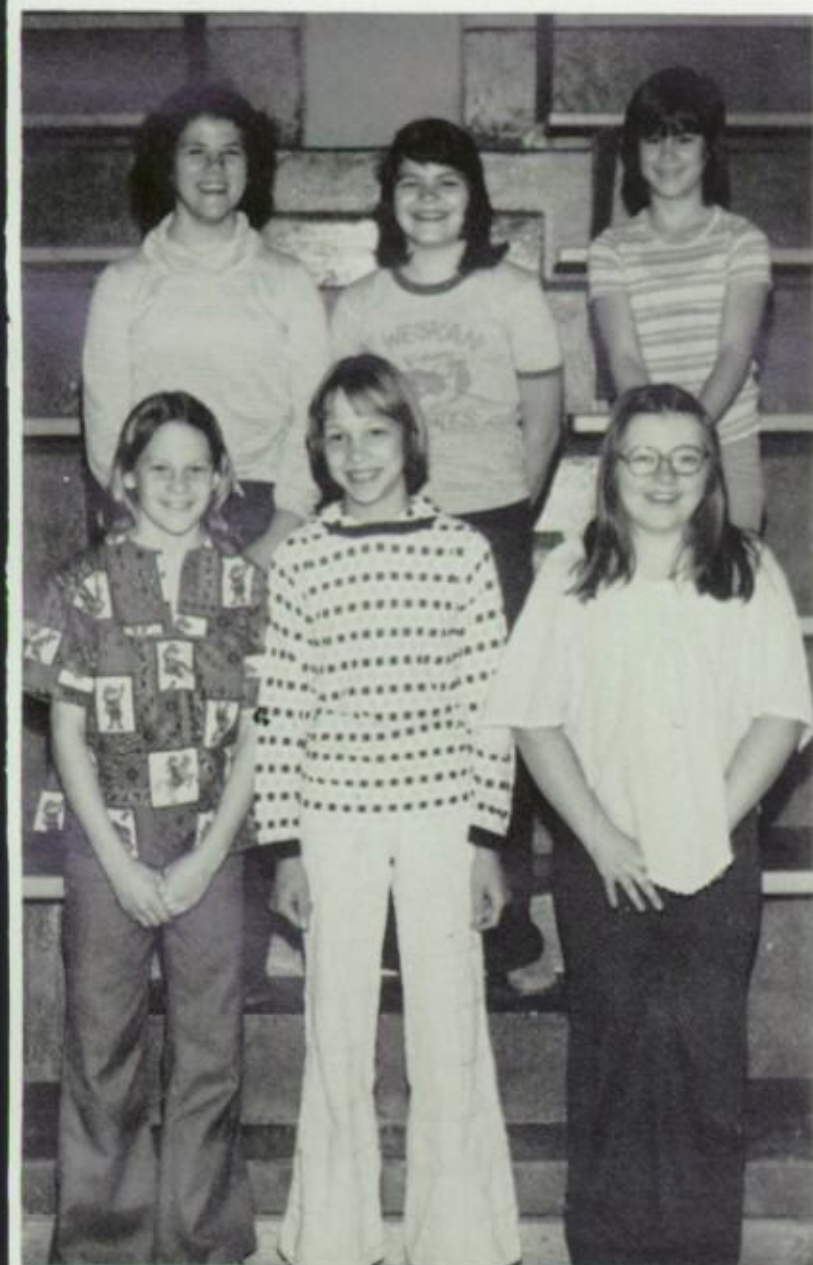




# JR. HIGH BAND AND CHORUS



**BAND MEMBERS:** *Back Row (L to R):* Shelly Aldridge, Sue Sloan, Marisela Gutierrez, Bev Welsh, Colleen Swartz, Karen Charles, Jay Cline; *Front Row:* Julie See, Linda Charles, Jamie Baehler, Jean Baehler, Shelly McIntyre.



**BOY'S CHORUS:** *(L to R):* T-Tom Gellenthien, Roger Gutierrez, Gerry Foos, Jeff Baehler.

**GIRL'S CHORUS:** *(L to R):* Karen Charles, Cindy Foos, Stephanie Mote, Julie See, Paula Hauser, Connie McIntyre.



# JR. HIGH PEP CLUB



CHEERLEADERS: (*From Top of Ladder*):

Bev Welsh  
Shelly Aldridge  
Jamie Baehler  
Jean Baehler

PEP CLUB: (*L. to R.*):

Shelly McIntyre  
Colleen Swartz  
Sue Sloan  
Cindy Harold, Sponsor  
Joni Hauser  
Marisela Gutierrez

## CHEERLEADERS

CHEERLEADERS: (*L to R*):

Shelly Aldridge  
Bev Welsh  
Jean Baehler  
Jamie Baehler







## ATHLETICS

In this fresh evening each blade and leaf looks as if  
it had been dipped in an icy liquid greenness.

David Thoreau



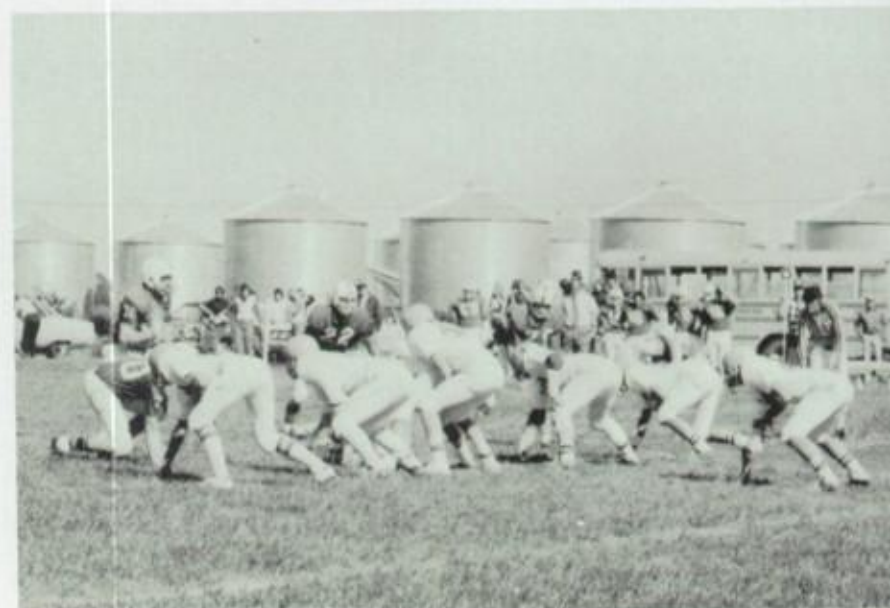
# FOOTBALL 1977-1978



COYOTE FOOTBALL TEAM: (Left to Right) Back Row: Coach Harold, Neil Foos, Greg Unruh, Richard Sexson, Kendall Foos, Darrell Welsh, Scott Crotinger, Coach Gresnick; Front Row: Dennis McIntyre, Merlin Kuder, Fred Husband, Tracy Cox, Kent White, Tracy Mote.

## 1978 SEASON RECORD

WESKAN	34	*COPELAND	38
WESKAN	8	*JENNINGS	20
*WESKAN	62	LENORA	0
*WESKAN	28	HERNDON	0
*WESKAN	48	GOLDEN PLAINS	12
*WESKAN	26	HEALY	22
*WESKAN	54	TRIPLAINS	20
*WESKAN	28	LUCUS-LURAY	14







The following members of the Coyote Football Team earned honors from their performance during the season.

Merlin Kuder: Honorable Mention League Offense

Scott Crotinger: All-League Offense, Defense; Honorable Mention for Area 8-Man Team in Salina Journal

Tracy Mote: All-League Offense

Richard Sexson: All-League Defense

Greg Unruh: All-League Offense, Defense; Honorable Mention Offense; Defense in All-State in the Wichita Eagle

Darrell Welsh: All-League Offense, Defense; All-State in Wichita Eagle for Defense





# VOLLEYBALL

12 Connie Raney  
 43 Caroline Unruh  
 25 Debby Husband  
 14 Cindy Smith  
 15 Sherry Raney  
 44 Faith Sexson  
 41 Gloria Sexson  
 32 Tonia Hauser  
 22 Coleen Welsh  
 42 Marcia Walker  
 34 Fonda Cline  
 11 Cindy White  
 31 Jenny Baehler  
 13 Karen Nusser  
 33 Darla Ainsworth

First place — Tribune  
Tournament

"A" Team  
 Second place — League  
 Tournament

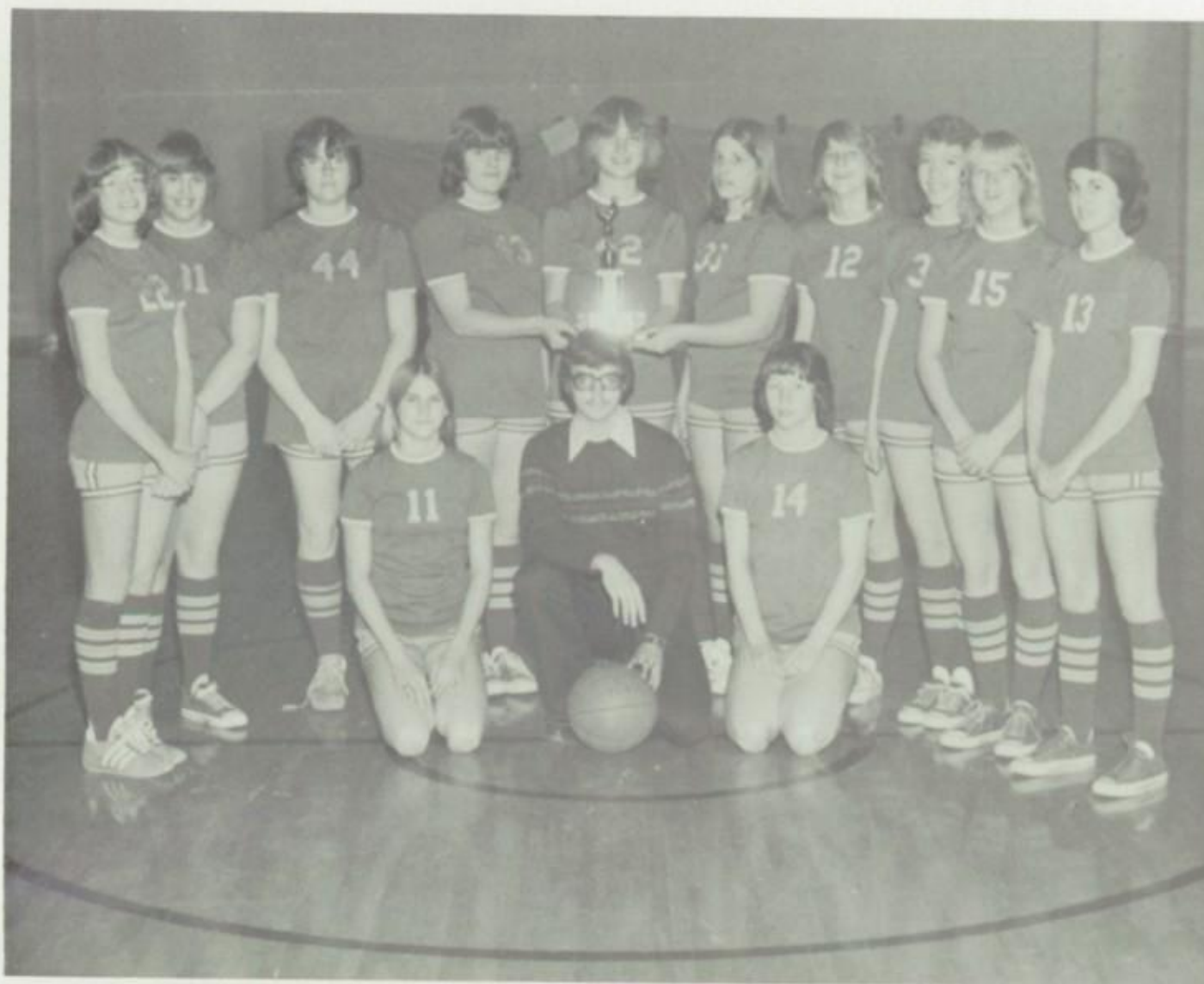
"B" Team  
 Second place — League  
 Tournament



Sherry Raney, Darla Ainsworth, Karen Nusser, and Connie Raney were chosen for All-League team in the Western Kansas League Tournament.



# GIRL'S BASKETBALL



*Front Row (L to R):* Cindy White, Coach Mr. Winegarner, Cindy Smith; *Back Row (L to R):* Coleen Welsh, Jennifer Baehler, Faith Sexson, Caroline Unruh, Marcia Walker, Darla Ainsworth, Connie Raney, Fonda Cline, Sherry Raney, Karen Nusser.

Weskan-Deerfield	43-38
Weskan-GP	41-63
Weskan-Jennings	69- 9
Weskan-Brewster	43-46
Weskan-Arapahoe	63-19
Weskan-Triplains	40-37
Weskan-Healy	57-47
Weskan-Lenora	38- 51
Weskan-Herndon	47-32
Weskan-SS	41-59
Weskan-Utica	45-28
Weskan-Cheylin	44-51

Record — 10 wins and 9 losses



ALL-LEAGUE TEAM  
Darla, Sherry, Connie



# WHS BOY'S BASKETBALL

## *Junior Varsity*



(L to R):  
 Kent White  
 Merlin Kuder  
 Martin Waugh  
 Kendall Foos  
 Casey Cloyd  
 Neil Foos  
 Dennis McIntyre  
 Coach Joe Gresnick

## *Varsity*

(L to R):  
 Kent White  
 Tracy Cox  
 Fred Husband  
 Casey Cloyd  
 Merlin Kuder  
 Brian Raney  
 Scott Crotinger  
 Tracy Mote  
 Martin Waugh  
 Darrell Welsh  
 Kendall Foos  
 Coach Joe Gresnick







### WESTERN KANSAS LEAGUE ALL-LEAGUE PLAYERS

Tracy Mote, Honorable Mention

Darrell Welsh, All-League

Scott Crotinger, Honorable Mention

#### JUNIOR VARSITY      POINTS      AVERAGE

Kent White	107	11.88
Brian Raney	36	9.00
Martin Waugh	59	6.55
Casey Cloyd	52	5.77
Merlin Kuder	43	4.77
Neil Foos	40	4.44
Kendall Foos	17	1.88
Dennis McIntyre	0	0.00

(All games averages were from 9 games — except Brian Raney who played only 4 games)

#### VARSITY      POINTS      AVERAGE

Darrell Welsh	249	14.64
Scott Crotinger	169	9.94
Tracy Mote	142	8.35
Brian Raney	102	6.17
Fred Husband	97	5.71
Richard Sexson	63	3.71
Tracy Cox	58	3.41
Merlin Kuder	10	.59
Kent White	6	.35
Don Newell	3	.18
Casey Cloyd	2	.11
Martin Waugh	2	.11

#### VARSITY GAME SCORES

Deerfield	53	Weskan	38
Golden Plains	67	Weskan	42
Jennings	36	Weskan	62
Brewster	62	Weskan	44
Arapahoe	57	Weskan	54
Triplains	49	Weskan	51
Healy	61	Weskan	53
Arapahoe	56	Weskan	72
Lenora	39	Weskan	44
Herndon	39	Weskan	53
Sharon Springs	37	Weskan	35
Utica	62	Weskan	58
Cheylin	55	Weskan	50
Triplains	33	Weskan	41
Sharon Springs	52	Weskan	46

#### LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Herndon	50	Weskan	60
Golden Plains	61	Weskan	51
Healy	42	Weskan	85



# GIRL'S TRACK



*Back Row (L to R):* Cindy Smith, Debbie Husband, Norma Gutierrez, Connie Raney, Faith Sexson; *Front Row (L to R):* Coleen Welsh, Caroline Unruh, Cindy White.

## GIRL'S TRACK RECORDS

50 YD Hurdles	C. Donnell	9.2	1973
100 YD Hurdles	Debbie Miller	18.9	1974
100 YD Hurdles	C. Donnell	18.4	1973
75 YD Dash	Debbie Welsh	9.4	1973
Mile Run	Marcia Walker	6.66.19	1977
100 YD Dash	K. Nusser	12.2	1972
	ST Koehn	12.2	1973
220 YD Dash	K. Nusser	28.0	1973
440 YD Dash	Debbie Welsh	61.5	1973
880 YD Run	Debbie Welsh	2.35	1974
440 YD Relay	C. Donnell, ST Koehn	54.1	1973
	Deb Welsh, K. Nusser		
880 YD Medley	Deb Moore, ST Koehn	1.57.2	1973
	Deb Welsh, K. Nusser		
Mile Relay	C. Welsh, S. Raney	4.57.5	1977
	C. Smith, G. Sexson		
Softball Throw	Deb Miller	200'11"	1974
Long Jump	Deb Welsh	15'10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1974
Shot Put	Deb Miller	32'9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1974
Discus	Deb Miller	96'3"	1975
High Jump	Connie Raney	4'10"	1977



# BOY'S TRACK



*Standing (L to R):* Merlin Kuder, Brian Raney, Kendall Foos, Martin Waugh, Don Newell, Richard Sexson; *Sitting (L to R):* Neil Foos, Casey Cloyd, Darrell Welsh, Scott Crotinger, Tracy Mote, Fred Husband, Tracy Cos, Coach Joe Gresnick.

High Hurdles	15.4	Darrel Okeson	1976
Intermediate Hurdles	43.2	Tracy Cox	1978
Low Hurdles	20.7	Darrel Okeson	1976
100 YD Dash	10.2	Van Hoss	1968
220 YD Dash	23.0	Syl Mireles	1975
440 YD Dash	51.6	Kevin Cox	1977
880 YD Run	2:04	Ronnie Deckert	1972
Mile Run	4:53.1	Wayne McKinney	1973
2 Mile Run	10:51	Merlin Kuder	1978
880 YD Relay	1:35.3	Dex See, Brad Rigor,	
		Wayne McKinney, David Sexson	1972
Medley Relay	3:38.9	Wayne McKinney, Mike Cox,	
		Dex See, Ronnie Deckert	1972
Mile Relay		Kevin Cox, Martin Waugh,	
		Clay Engleman, Syl Mireles	1976
2 Mile Relay	9:24	Fred Husband, Darrell Welsh,	
		Don Newell, Tracy Mote	1978
High Jump	6'¾"	Dave Okeson	1968
Long Jump	21'7½"	Luchas Young	1970
Shot Put	47'2"	Brian McKinney	1975
Discus	148'10"	Kevin Cox	1977
Javelin	171'2"	Clay Engleman	1977
Pole Vault	13'5"	Darrell Welsh	1978



# JR. HIGH GIRL'S

## Volleyball



*Top (L to R):*  
 Jamie Baehler  
 Shelly Aldridge  
 Beverly Welsh  
*Middle:*  
 Joni Hauser  
 Marisela Gutierrez  
 Sue Sloan  
 Jean Baehler  
 Nancy Romero  
*Sitting:*  
 Trina Kyner  
 Cindy Foes  
 Colleen Swartz  
 Becky Crotinger  
 Coach Gailan Winegarner  
 Paula Hauser  
 Shelley McIntyre  
 Stephanie Mote

## Basketball



*Top (L to R):*  
 Coach Gailan Winegarner  
 Jamie Baehler  
 Shelly Aldridge  
 Jean Baehler  
 Colleen Swartz  
 Beverly Welsh  
 Marisela Gutierrez  
 Joni Hauser  
*Bottom:*  
 Shelley McIntyre  
 Paula Hauser  
 Sue Sloan  
 Cindy Foes  
 Trina Knyer  
 Becky Crotinger  
 Stephanie Mote



# Track



*Top (L to R):*  
 Shelley McIntyre  
 Stephanie Mote  
 Cindy Foos  
 Jean Baehler  
 Sue Sloan  
 Coach Gailan Winegarner  
 Colleen Swartz  
 Jamie Baehler  
 Marisela Gutierrez  
 Trina Kyner  
 Karen Charles  
*Bottom:*  
 Connie McIntyre  
 Julie See  
 Becky Crotinger  
 Paula Hauser  
 Joni Hauser  
 Shelly Aldridge  
 Beverly Welsh  
 Linda Charles  
 Tammy Throne

## VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

### A Team

*WESKAN	SHARON SPRINGS
WESKAN	*WINONA
WESKAN	*WINONA
WESKAN	*CHEYENNE WELLS
*WESKAN	CHEYENNE WELLS
*WESKAN	SHARON SPRINGS
*WESKAN	KIT CARSON

### Girl's Tournament

*WESKAN	SHARON SPRINGS
WESKAN	*WINONA

WESKAN	10
*WESKAN	17
*WESKAN	14
*WESKAN	21
*WESKAN	16
WESKAN	12
WESKAN	18

WESKAN	12
*WESKAN	18

WESKAN	20
*WESKAN	18

## BASKETBALL RECORDS

### A Team

*BREWSTER	29
SHARON SPRINGS	14
ARAPAHOE	10
WINONA	18
ARAPAHOE	11
*SHARON SPRINGS	14
*WINONA	20

### B Team

*BREWSTER	18
SHARON SPRINGS	16

### Girl's Tournament

*BREWSTER	18
SHARON SPRINGS	16



# JR. HIGH BOY'S

## *Basketball*



### PLAYERS:

Gerry Foos  
T. Thomas Gellenthien  
Jeff Baehler  
Roger Gutierrez  
Val Reiss  
Rick Cline  
Shane Gellenthien  
Ronnie Throne  
Bryce Walker  
Casey White  
Randy Poplin  
Jay Cline  
Nick Kyner  
Eric Poplin  
Coach Joe Gresnick

## *Track*







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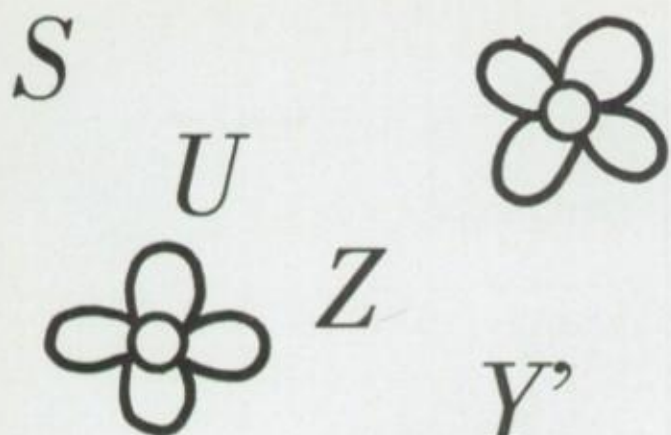
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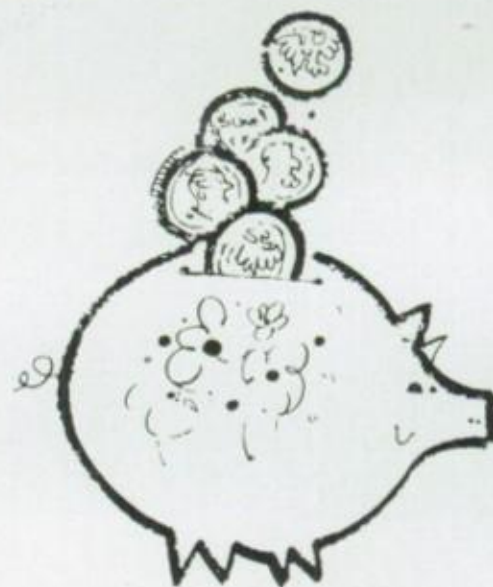
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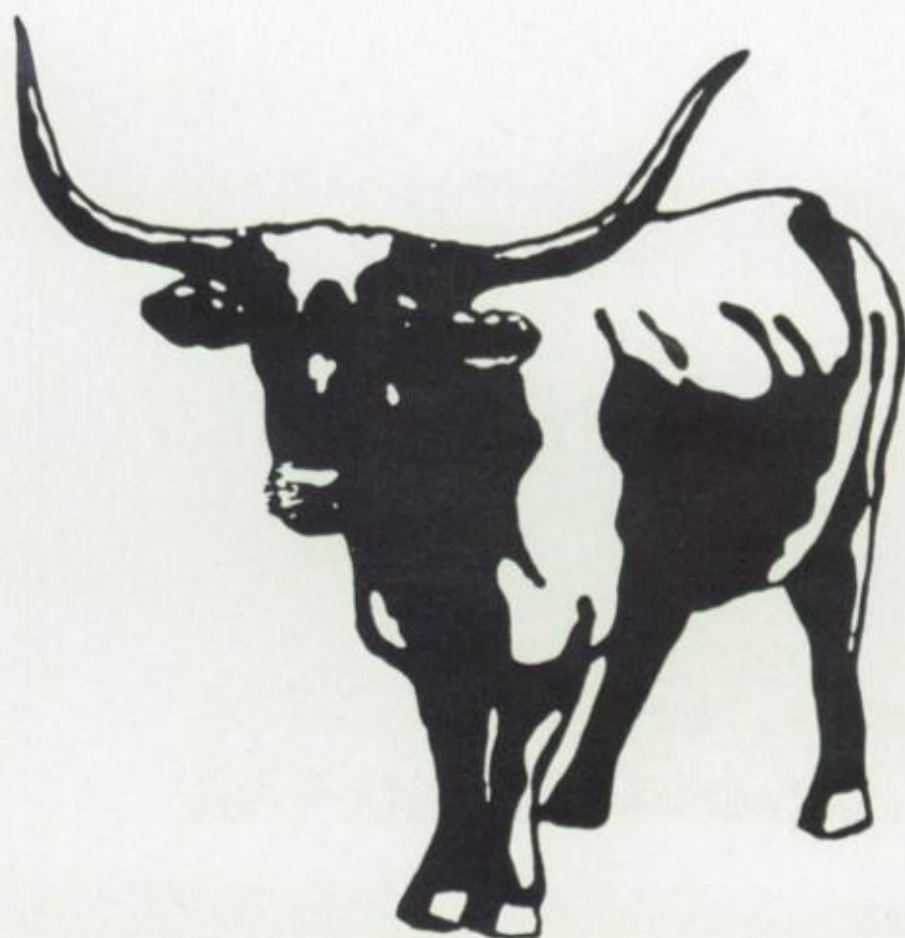


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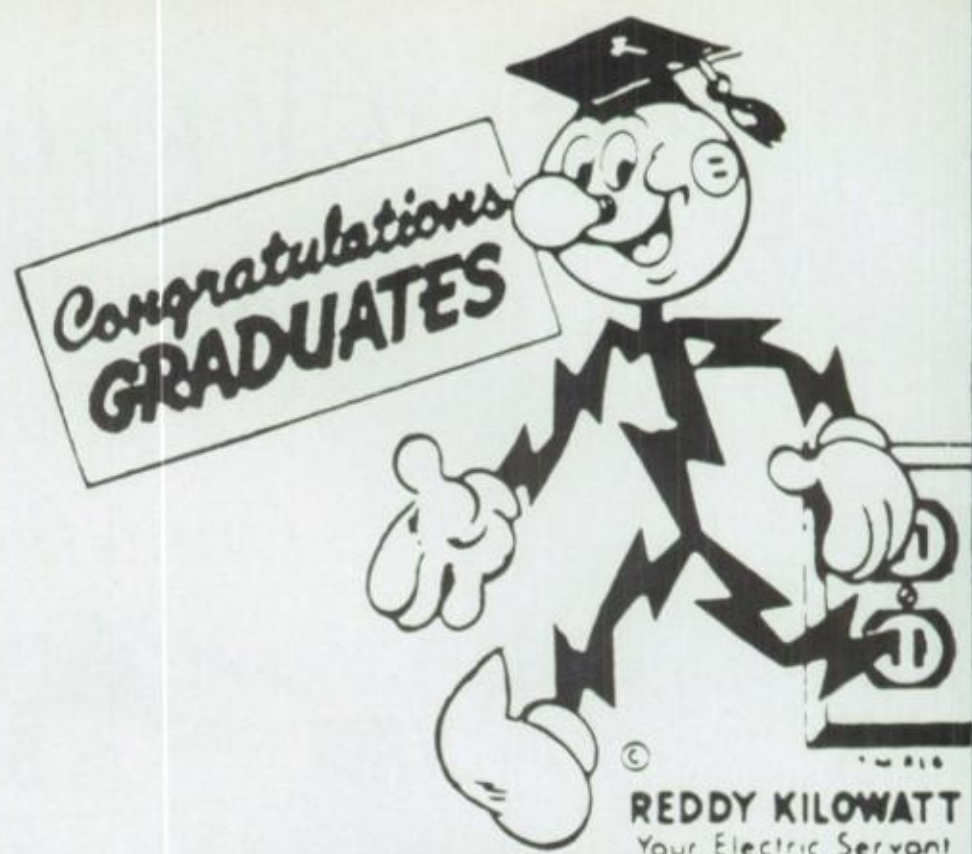


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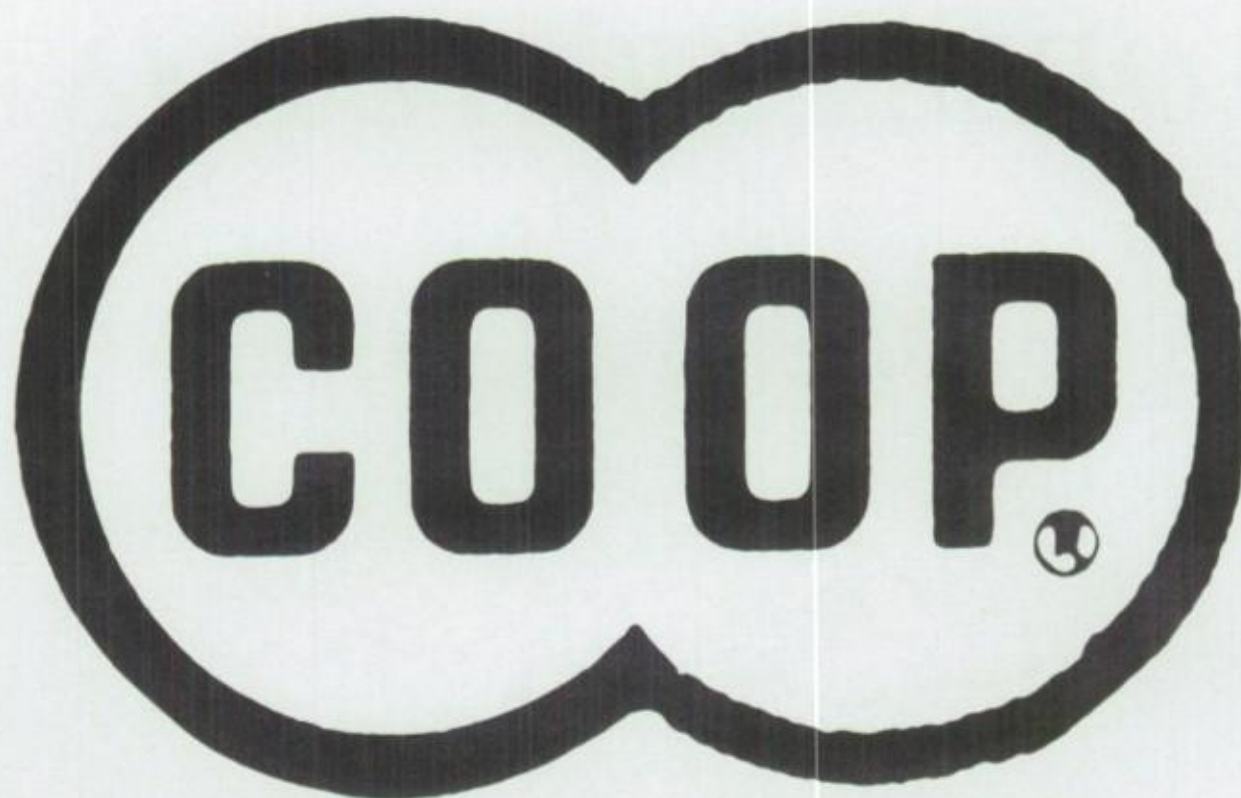
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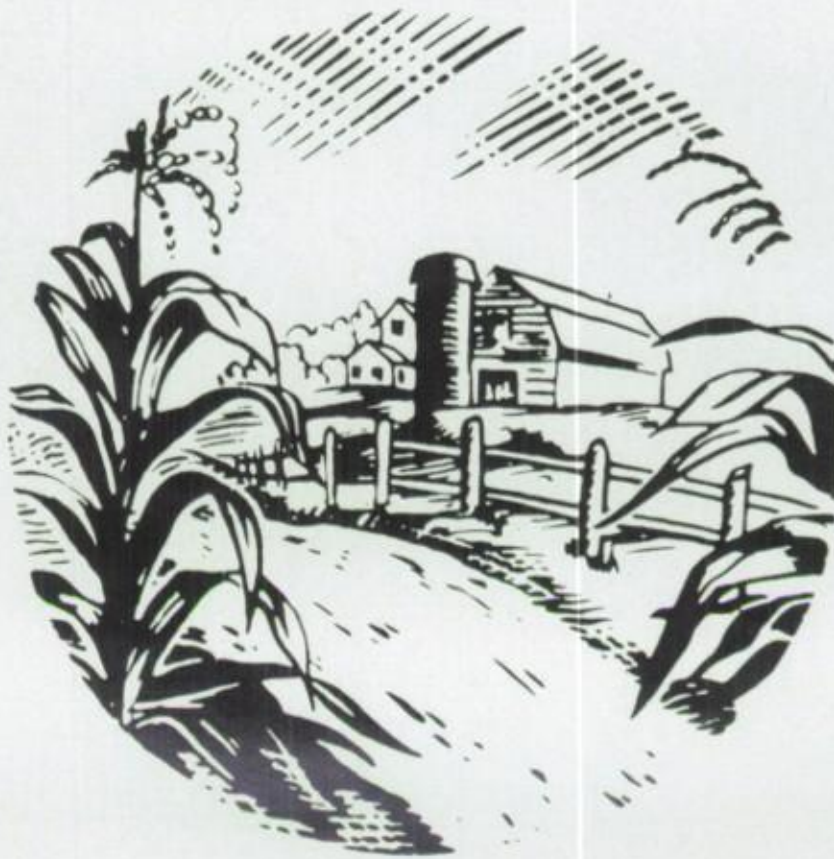
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